

French Open



Vocabulary

Iconic: relating to, resembling, or having the character of an icon.

Tough: difficult to perform, accomplish, or deal with; hard, trying, or troublesome.

Pioneering: one who is first or among the earliest in any field of inquiry, enterprise, or progress

Disparity: a lack of equality or similarity, especially in a way that is not fair.

Amateur: a person who takes part in an activity for pleasure, not as a job.

precursor: something that comes before another and may influence its development.

Introduction

The French Open (French: Championnats Internationaux de France de Tennis) is one of the four major tennis tournaments held every year.

Played in Paris, the Grand Slam attracts vast media coverage and fan following.

Considered as one of the **toughest** tennis competitions in the world, the French Open is hosted by the **iconic** Stade Roland Garros which is named after the **pioneering** French aviator.

The grand slam is held over a period of two weeks, generally between late May and early June, on clay courts.